

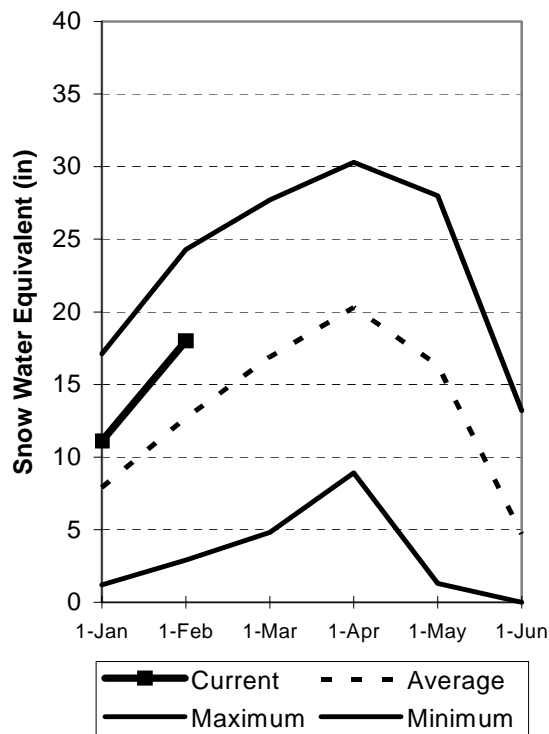
Bear River Basin

Feb 1, 2006

Snowpacks on the Bear River Basin are much above average at 142% of normal, about 129% of last year and up 1% relative to last month. This is the best snowpack on the Bear since 1997! Specific sites range from 123% to 196% of normal. January precipitation was much above average at 157%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Jan) to 135% of average. Soil moisture levels in runoff producing areas are at 56% of saturation in the upper 2 feet of soil compared to 67% last year. Forecast streamflows range from near to much above average (120%-145%) volumes this spring. Reservoir storage is extremely low at 24% of capacity, 22% more than last year. The Surface Water Supply Index is at 21% for the Bear River, or 79% of years have had more total water available. Water supply conditions are much below normal due to low reservoir storage but improved significantly over last few years.

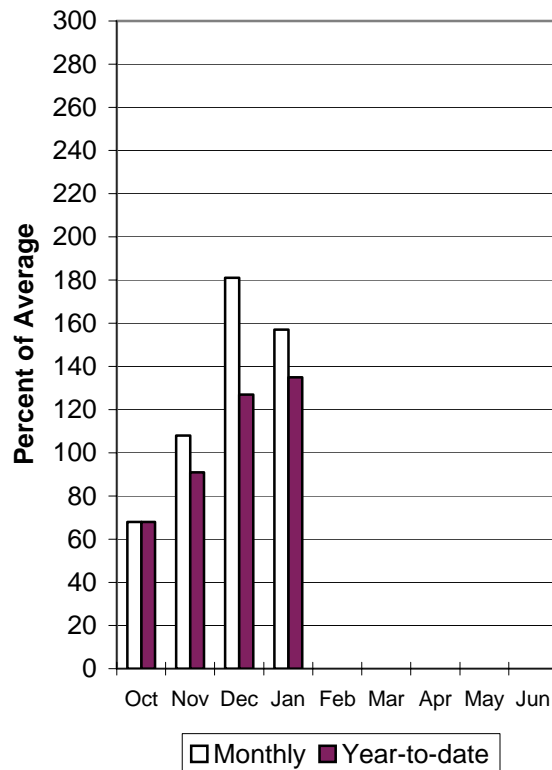
Bear River Snowpack

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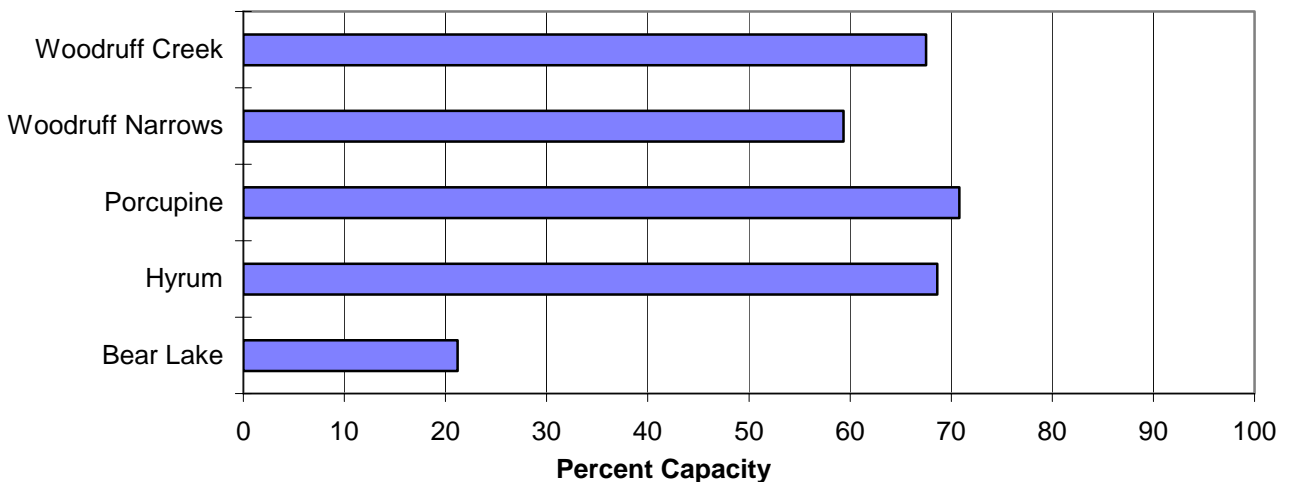
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Reservoir Storage

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BEAR RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - February 1, 2006

		<<===== Drier ===== Future Conditions ===== Wetter =====>>						
Forecast Point	Forecast Period	=====		Chance Of Exceeding *		=====		30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
		90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	(% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	
Bear River nr UT-WY State Line	APR-JUL	101	121	135	120	149	169	113
Bear River ab Reservoir nr Woodruff	APR-JUL	115	147	169	124	191	223	136
Big Creek nr Randolph	APR-JUL	5.2	6.3	7.1	145	7.9	9.0	4.9
Smiths Fork nr Border	APR-JUL	111	129	141	137	153	171	103
Bear River at Stewart Dam	APR-JUL	208	269	315	135	365	445	234
Little Bear River at Paradise	APR-JUL	35	48	58	126	69	86	46
Logan R Abv State Dam Nr Logan	APR-JUL	126	154	175	139	197	233	126
Blacksmith Fk Abv Up&L Dam Nr Hyrum	APR-JUL	44	58	69	144	81	100	48

BEAR RIVER BASIN Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of January					BEAR RIVER BASIN Watershed Snowpack Analysis - February 1, 2006			
Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
BEAR LAKE	1302.0	276.0	0.0	---	BEAR RIVER, UPPER (abv Ha	6	113	136
HYRUM	15.3	10.5	10.4	10.4	BEAR RIVER, LOWER (blw Ha	8	139	146
PORCUPINE	11.3	9.0	7.0	4.4	LOGAN RIVER	4	132	152
WOODRUFF NARROWS	57.3	34.0	14.0	25.2	RAFT RIVER	1	231	196
WOODRUFF CREEK	4.0	2.7	1.7	---	BEAR RIVER BASIN	14	129	142

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

- (1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.